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Dear Reginald,

Enclosed please find my response to your office action and our interview.

Per our conversation my claims did not have enough structure so I started with a preface and then described the way in which each feature is built into the device, beginning with its housing.

I have submitted a variety of claims, all derivations of the original however the premise of the invention has not changed.

I will follow up and look forward to your reply.

Thank you,

Regards,

  
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Title                              Food steamprocessor and chopping device

This application, 10,673,787 claims the benefits of and priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Ser. No. 60/414,744 entitled "HOT MIXER OR STEAM BLENDER" filed on September 20, 2002 by Ann E. Payne.

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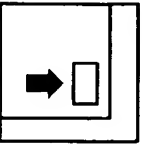
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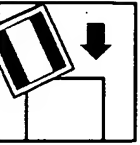
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